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**Re: Chemical Recovery Systems, 142 Locust Street,  
Elyria, Ohio 44035**

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This letter is in response to a notice letter from the U.S. EPA dated June 26, 2001, seeking an indication of the willingness of Molded Fiber Glass Companies ("MFG") to participate in future negotiations concerning the Chemical Recovery Systems site in Elyria, Ohio (the "Site").

At present, Molded Fiber Glass Companies is willing to participate in future negotiations at the Site. This willingness is not to be construed as an admission of liability or wrongdoing on behalf of MFG, or an agreement to pay any amounts for past or future costs at the Site.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature of Stuart W. Cordell in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

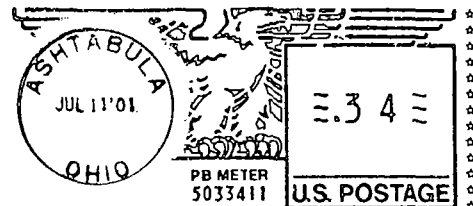
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